



Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual – 390.10 Migrant Participants

For purposes of special migrant farm worker procedures and reporting, a migrant or seasonal farm worker is an individual:

- Whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis,
- Who has been so employed within the last 24 months, and
- Who has established, for the purposes of such employment, a temporary residence.

Migrant and seasonal farm workers move into all areas of the state. Each WIC agency is required to provide priority consideration to serving migrant participants who are residing in the service delivery area. Each WIC agency must determine the needs of this population and plan accordingly. Special efforts may be necessary to make services accessible, such as providing:

- Extended clinic hours in late afternoon or evening,
- WIC services at Migrant Child Health clinics,
- Special WIC clinics at camp sites or employment sites, and
- WIC services at Migrant Head Start programs.

Local WIC agencies must provide benefits to a migrant or seasonal farm worker who presents a valid Verification of Certification (VOC). An in-stream migrant farm worker participant who requires recertification because of an expired VOC is deemed to automatically meet the income guidelines if the participant's income has been determined within the last 12 months.

See Policy 220.20 for more information on VOCs.

Information

C is for Cooking

The ISAIC Clearinghouse is asking you not to forget to order the Sesame Street “C is for Cooking” in Spanish. They have an over abundance of them and this would be a good resource for families with young children. The cookbooks in English are out of stock.

Resources

Each year, thousands of children suffer serious injury or death because professionals fail to report many of the maltreated children they see. As a WIC professional, you can play an indispensable role in identifying and preventing child maltreatment. However child abuse can be hard to detect, making comprehensive training essential.

Under the leadership of Professor Douglas J. Besharov, first director of the U.S. National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, the University of Maryland's Welfare Reform Academy offers a comprehensive set of training materials on recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect – please see the information and links on the next page.

Recognizing Child Abuse: A Guide for the Concerned

This textbook is a guide for child-serving professionals—including teachers, doctors, nurses, social workers, day care workers, and police—as well as laypersons and concerned parents. With numerous charts, illustrations, and checklists, it describes the legal framework for reporting child abuse, and gives concrete advice about deciding to report and the reporting process. The book also contains a special section designed to help parents recognize if their child is being abused, as well as advice for parents who have been reported.

Trainer's Package

Designed to be used with the textbook, the trainer's package includes a 336-page trainer's manual, 87 color transparencies (overheads), and a copy of the textbook described above.

The trainer's manual follows the structure of the textbook, so that the two can be used together. Divided into self-contained training modules that address specific forms of child maltreatment, the manual contains extensive trainer's notes, discussion questions, and group exercises.

Training Videos

The entire curriculum is also available in six videos. Each three-hour video is comprised of a 90-minute lecture by Professor Besharov, followed by a panel discussion with national experts.

A six-hour introductory video that covers all aspects of recognizing and reporting child abuse is also available, and can be used alone or as an introduction to the comprehensive training program.

CEU Credits

The University of Maryland offers continuing education units to individuals as well as professional trainers. Learn more about how to obtain or award CEUs on our website.

Ordering Information

All items can be purchased through the Welfare Reform Academy. An order form is available at <http://www.welfareacademy.org/childabusetraining/orderform.pdf>. The textbook can also be purchased through [Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [Barnes and Noble](http://www.barnesandnoble.com).

For more information, visit us at <http://www.welfareacademy.org/childabusetraining/>.

Don't forget...



Policy 215.75 reminds you that during a health update the “Determine Risk” procedure should not be repeated. This is not a certification appointment so not a component of the visit. What is your agency process?

Dates to Remember

2011

- October 7 – Advisory Committee Meeting
- October 24 & 25, 2011 – NETC
- January 31, 2012 – WIC Contractor’s Meeting
- March 29-30, 2012 – Maternal and Breastfeeding Nutrition Core Workshops
- August 21, 2012 – WIC Contractor’s Meeting
- August 29-30, 2012 – Infant and Child Nutrition Core Workshops
- October 30, 2012 – Communication and Rapport Building Core Workshop

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Neocate	19 cans – 14 oz powder 30 cans – 14 oz power	11/19/11 1/8/12	Rosebud WIC	Lucy Reifel @ 605-747-2617
Unflavored Peptamen Jr.	1 case & 23 cans	8/1/12	Mid-Sioux Opp.	Glenda Heyderhoff @ 712-786-3488
Similac PM 60/40	3 cans	10/2012	Johnson County Public Health	Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042